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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ERIC D. CARLSON, D.D.S.,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

**ORDER 0008606**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 DEN 119

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Eric D. Carlson, D.D.S.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board  
P.O Box 8366  
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 7190  
Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Dentistry Examining Board. (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Eric D. Carlson, D.D.S., (Year of Birth 1984) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice dentistry, having license number 6709-15, first issued on June 1, 2011, and current through September 30, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703.

2. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent practiced dentistry at a clinic located in Eau Claire, Wisconsin (Clinic).

3. The Department received a complaint alleging that care provided by Respondent to Complainant from May 2014 to December 2017 was faulty. Division of Legal Service and Compliance case number 21 DEN 119 was opened to investigate the matter.<sup>1</sup>

4. During the course of the investigation, Respondent was asked to provide proof that he completed the required 30 continuing education (CE) credit hours during the 2019-2021 biennium (October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2021). Respondent produced proof that he completed only 26.5 credit hours of CE during the biennium.

5. On December 9, 2022, Respondent completed five (5) hours of CE by lecture on the topic of “State-of-the Art Topics, Tricks and Techniques in Implant Overdentures and Implant Retained Partial Dentures”.

6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07 and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Based on the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § DE 13.03(1) by failing to complete 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or the practice of medicine during the 2019-2021 biennium.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 447.07(3)(a) and (f), and Wis. Admin. Code § DE 5.02.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

3. The Board will accept the CE completed by Respondent on December 9, 2022, in satisfaction of the CE requirement for the 2019-2021 biennium. This CE may not be used to satisfy any other continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,781.00.

5. Any requests, petitions, payments of costs (made payable to Department of Safety and Professional Services), and other information required by this Order shall be submitted to:

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<sup>1</sup> After investigation, the Board concluded there was no violation based on the allegations that warrants action by the Board.

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Respondent may also submit this information online at: <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>.

6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 6709-15), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By:   
A Member of the Board

7/12/23  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008606

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 DEN 119

Respondent Eric D. Carlson, D.D.S., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented by Attorney Andrew M. Lorenz.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

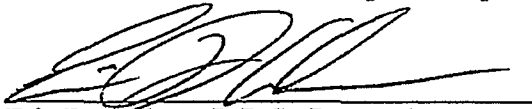
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

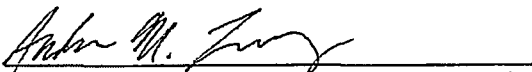
8. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

9. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Eric D. Carlson, D.D.S., Respondent  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
License No. 6709-15

5/25/23  
Date



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05/26/2023  
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